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To the Adair Fiscal Court.

Death of Mrs. Sallie C. Johnston.

Christmas Greeting.

Music and Expression Recital.

Married at Somerset.

Christmas.

Gentlemen:

As one of your county officers, I have been in the habit of making an annual report, to show you what I have been doing, and to show you especially as to the condition of the public schools. The law requires the Health Officer of each county to visit the school each year to look after their sanitary condition, the condition of the school houses, and the children, to look after the health of the teachers, and the children, and especially as to the ventilation and water supply—to see that no epidemic disease is lurking around, and aiming to seize on the unsuspecting children. The schools this year have been singularly fortunate in freedom from epidemic disease. Not a school has been suspended on account of measles or mumps, or scarlet fever, or diphtheria. The plan has been to send the sick children home, and let the school go on. I cannot tell as to the death rate, until the registrars of vital statistics have been made at the end of the year. Very few school children have died. Very few of the teachers have been sick. The teachers and the children have very much improved in sanitation, and the children can teach their parents very much on that subject. Quite a number of new school houses have been built in the year, but not one of them has been built in accordance with the law of ventilation. None of the contractors or builders ever consulted me on this subject. There is not one of the new houses that I would not condemn as to their ventilation. There is absolutely no way for the poisoned air to escape from the school rooms, except through the stove pipes at the top of the houses. As to attendance at the school this year, it is bad. Only 53 per cent, have I found in attendance this year, without any explanation as to the whereabouts of the other 47 per cent. The attendance this year fell 20 short of the attendance last year, and 1000 short of the attendance the year before. Now there was one reason for the non attendance this year that did not lie against the non attendance last year, and that was a change of school books which ought always to take place, if it take place at all, before the schools begin. The superintendent told me on several occasions that he would not undertake to enforce the compulsory school law, while the children could not get the books that the law required them to have. Taking this book question into consideration, the schools have done better this year than they did last. But that compulsory law should be rigidly enforced, and I have no doubt but it will be hereafter by the superintendent, with the co-operation of the teachers and trustees. The trustees of the schools have been conspicuous by their absence from the schools when I have been present. I don't know what the law requires of the trustees, but I have an idea that it requires them to visit the schools occasionally at least. I spoke a while ago of very few of the school children having died. That is true. And yet many of them have been sick, without knowing it. A campaign for the eradication of the hookworm in Adair county was made partially, and the fact was discovered that more than one-half of the people of our county are sick without knowing it. In 1600 cases examined, it was found that 456 were infested with hook worm, 908 with round worm and 184 with stomach worm, and 37 with dwarf tape worm; and scarcely one of these 1600 cases was complaining of being sick. Many of the children lack the rosy cheeks and the sparkling eye which we are in the habit of seeing among school children. Many of them on the other hand have a pale, dull, haggard look, which is not common, and not natural. The worms are sucking the life blood from them and leaving them in no condition to study, and in no humor for play.

In the last week's News there is an editorial speaking in high terms of Adair county's attendance at the schools; makes it the second in the State, and lauds the county for its fine showing in the public schools. Says the county had an average attendance of 68 per cent. This was in 1912 when the people thought they had a compulsory school law. If the editor had looked at the attendance in 1911, he would have seen that the per cent., was only 51. And if he had looked at the year 1913, and the year 1914, he would have found an attendance of only 53 per cent. If a few parents and guardians had been prosecuted for failing to send their children, the per cent., would have kept up to 68 per cent., or more. But when that was not done, the per cent., dropped back to the small sum of 53 per cent.

U. L. Taylor,
Health Officer.

Last Tuesday night the subject of this writing passed over the dark and silent river at her late home, about two miles from Milltown, in Adair county. She was a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Tutt and a sister of Mr. J. R. Tutt, Milltown, and Mr. N. M. Tutt, this place, and was about sixty-six years old. Her parents died many years ago, her husband, Mr. W. E. Johnston, about one year ago. Beside the two brothers named, she is survived by several sons and daughters, Dr. J. M. Johnston, of Greenburg, being one of the number.

The deceased had been an invalid for some time, and while it was known that she could not recover, her death brought great sorrow to those who were near and dear to her. Her children idolized her and her two brothers were perfectly devoted to her, ever ready to make sacrifices for her comfort, were it necessary.

She was a lady very much loved by neighbors and friends and she will be greatly missed. She was a lady of strong Christian character, devoted to the Christian Church to which she belonged, and was ever ready to lend a helping hand in all branches pertaining to Church work.

Religious services were held Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Eld. Z. T. Williams. The interment was in Tutt cemetery, Milltown. Notwithstanding the weather was very disagreeable, many relatives and friends were present to pay their last respects to a true friend, a loving mother and an affectionate sister.

This paper extends its sympathy to the surviving children and other relatives, and may a just and loving God comfort them in their sorrow.

CHRISTMAS NOVELTIES.

Our stock of Holiday goods was never so attractive as this season. We have just the thing you want for your friend, sweetheart or any member of the family.

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In Ladies stock of Leather Goods ever shown here in Ladies' Hand Bags, Men's Oxford Bags and suit-cases.

Just received a "swell" line of Furs for Ladies, Misses and Children in Capes, Collars and Muffs.

Silk Umbrellas, Brass Umbrella Holders and Jardiniers. Italian statuary in Stucco and Bronze.

Our Linen Department shows nice Patterns in Table Linens and Napkins, Table and Dresser Scarfs. Embroidered articles, Handkerchiefs, Etc.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

"Nifty" Styles in Men's Ties, Collars, Hosiery, suspenders, Shirts, etc.

TOYS & BOOKS.

We have for the little ones a nice assortment of Imported and American Toys. Picture and Reading Books.

Every department in our house is brimming full of new and attractive merchandise. We have only named a few of the articles here. We invite you to come and look them over.

Russell & Co.

There will be two plays at the Grad School Gymnasium this (Tuesday) evening at 7:30 o'clock. Pupils of Miss King's Department give one play, and the High School pupils, under Miss Pearl Nave, give the second. The pupils have been well drilled, up on all their parts and the public may expect to be entertained.

All persons owing me either by note or account will please call and settle at once. I need what you owe me.

Dr. W. R. Grissom

Beginning next Thursday afternoon and lasting one week, the Christmas festivities will absorb everything else. The young people will, as is their custom, have gatherings each evening during the week.

Nothing sweeter for a X-mas present than box of Whitman's candy \$1.00 the pound. Flowers & Walker.

We go to press earlier this week in order that the force in the office may take a little Christmas. We will not lose an issue, hence the paper will be published next week, as usual. The News is in its eighteenth year and has never missed an issue during Christmas holidays.

See our line of Diamonds.
Paul Drug Co.

Before our next issue the Christmas

festivities will be over, and in today's paper we send greetings to all our readers, trusting that each one will have an enjoyable time during the few leisure days. Since the birth of the Savior of mankind the event has been celebrated by all English speaking peoples. The young folks have their social meets and the older set gather around festival boards and enjoy bountiful dinners in commemoration of what occurred in the little town of Bethany, over 2,000 years ago. Is this Savior your Savior? If not go to your closet, tell him of your short comings, and with a contrite heart, ask His forgiveness. He will pardon all those who bow in humble submission to His divine teachings.

Christmas is a holy time, and it should be observed as such, hence it would be well for us all to keep our eyes on the Star of Bethlehem, so to speak, and while the holidays are upon us remember the preaching unto men of the lowly Nazarene. We do not mean for you to sit around your firesides with long faces, but be joyful in that manner that becomes a Christian people; for a child has been born into the world. His mission being to save the world.

To Those Who Owe This Office.

Within a few days this office will begin mailing statements. It will follow in the order as the accounts appear on the ledger, beginning on first page. The statement will explain existing conditions and if payment is not made your name will be dropped from the mailing list and the account will be given an attorney who will collect all accounts. This business is made entirely of small amounts scattered throughout the country and present conditions force the cause here mentioned. Friend and foe, at home and abroad, the fortunate and unfortunate, rich and poor will all be given the same opportunity and meet the same requirements. If you know yourself indebted for the News call or send in the amount due, if doubtful as to the amount make inquiry or await statement from the office and then send the pay.

Rare Gavel.

Attorney General James Garnett was in Washington, D. C., last week, and while there he went out to Mt. Vernon where George Washington, the father of our country, is entombed, and also his beloved wife, Martha Washington. While there he purchased a gavel, the wood taken from a tree growing in the sacred spot.

Tradition says that that while President of the United States, George Washington was Master of Alexander Lodge, located in the Capital. The gavel was mailed to Geo. E. Wilson, Secretary of Columbia Lodge, No. 96, who will present it, with General Garnett's compliments, at the meeting to be held on the evening of the 26th inst., the annual election of officers. It goes without saying that the Lodge will highly appreciate the gift.

From now until the 28th day of February, 1915, we will furnish The Adair County News and the Louisville Daily Herald, one year each, for \$3.00. If you want a daily paper cheap now is the time to subscribe.

7-2t

The store windows are very attractive in their Christmas decorations, pleasantly suggestive of the many handsome articles within. The children are as busy as bees, looking and wishing for the many nice things left by old Santa. They make many expressions as to what would please them, and in many instances their wishes will be fulfilled. There are other children who are just as longing, but they know the conditions at home, and can not hope for many articles that would gladden their little hearts. They should remember, however, that they are living in a community of churches and Sunday schools and that the good people will see that they are all remembered.

A large assortment of raincoats, overcoats and suits, at very low prices at Casey Jones Store.

Miss Clarice Webb of Russell county, was awarded a gold medal in the Lindsey-Wilson for the greatest advancement in music. The medal was presented in a few well chosen words by Rev. J. S. Chandler.

Mrs. Fannie McGarvey, daughter of Dr. U. L. Taylor, is reported some better, but she has been conveyed from Enid, Oklahoma, to a hospital in Chicago, Ill.

Just what you want in Jewelry and Diamonds. Paul Drug Co. 7-2t

Thursday evening a most enjoyable

Christmas recital was given by the members of the Music and Expression Departments.

Plano solos were beautifully rendered by Misses Strange, Feese, Webb, Huffaker, McFarland, English, and Chandler.

There were also a number of excellent duets and quartettes.

Misses Russell, Huffaker, Murphy, and Coffey delighted the audience with their expression numbers while the vocal selections given by Misses Hewett and Hogard were highly enjoyable. We would not fail to mention the chorus "Fairyland Waltz," rendered admirably by seventeen young ladies. Miss Clarice Webb received the medal offered for the greatest improvement in music and expression for the years 1913-14. Rev. Chandler presented it with words suited to the occasion.

After the recital Miss Hewett entertained the members of the class in her studio. Dainty refreshments consisting of hot chocolate and sandwiches were served.

This has been a very successful term for the pupils of the music and expression departments, and praise is due both teacher and pupils for their efforts that have brought this success.

Gradyville Lodge, F. & A. M., will meet on Saturday the 26th, for the purpose of electing officers. All the members are urged to attend.

Monarch Down Again.

Monarch Coffee 17
Pilgrim Coffee 12

Fresh Roasted, Why pay others twice as much for inferior Coffee.

Russell & Co.

Killed by a Falling Tree.

Last Friday about the noon hour, Sam Dixon, a boy eighteen years old, a son of Neal Dixon, was accidentally killed in a piece of woodland, near the Russell Creek Rolling Mill, two miles from Columbia. He was felling timber, and a tree which he had cut, took the wrong turn, catching the boy, terribly crushing him, and he died in about two hours. He was a good working boy and a great help to the family. The burying took place Saturday. The neighbors are in much sympathy for Mr. and Mrs. Dixon.

Mr. J. S. Chewning lost a \$600 Jack Friday night.

The residence of Mr. Horace Massie, who resides in the Friendship vicinity, had a narrow escape from destruction by fire Sunday night about 1 o'clock. Fire from the grate set the floor afire and the blaze gained considerable headway before it was extinguished by Mr. Massie and some neighbors who had been summoned by the telephone to his assistance.—News Journal, Campbellsville.

Elect Officers.

Columbia Lodge, No. 230, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers for the ensuing year last Thursday night:

T. E. Jeffries, Noble Grand.
S. C. Neat, Vice Grand.
J. C. Strange, Recording Secretary.
H. A. Hurt, Treasurer.

Appointments will be made at the January meeting.

Notice

All parties who hold claims which have been allowed against Adair county are hereby notified to present their claims at once to J. R. Garnett, Treasurer, of Adair County. Interest will stop if not presented.

7-1t. G. T. Herrford, County Judge.

Dr. Earl McGarvey, who is a grandson of Dr. U. L. Taylor, and who graduated in Medicine some months ago from Vanderbilt University, Nashville, is now an interne in one of the largest hospitals in New York City. Two or three years as an interne in a large hospital, is worth more to a young physician than twenty years of ordinary practice.

We are making special prices on all Jewelry and Diamond goods.

7-2t. Paul Drug Co.

Members of Columbia Lodge No. 96, Free and Accepted Masons are fraternally requested to meet in their hall Saturday evening, the 26th inst. The object of the meeting is to elect officers for the ensuing year. The 27th is the regular date, but this year

it comes on Sunday.

Last Thursday forenoon at 10 o'clock,

Miss Fannie Vaught, an accomplished young lady of Somerset, and Mr. E. C. Yates, of Bowling Green, were happily married. The groom is a native of Gradyville, this county, and is a brother of Mrs. Geo. H. Nell, this place. At present he is a clerk in the Standard Hotel, Bowling Green.

Soon after the ceremony the couple left for Columbia, and were met at Campbellsville by Mr. Guy Nell and Miss Mabel Atkins, who conveyed them over in an automobile Friday afternoon.

At 7:30 same day there was a reception held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Nell, an elegant supper being served.

Mr. and Mrs. Yates will remain in Columbia and out in the county, meeting relatives and friends, a week or ten days.

Special Notice.

I am needing ready cash, and would be pleased if those who are indebted to me would call and settle, as I must meet my obligations by the first of the year.

7-2t. Dr. J. N. Murry.

Hand Broken.

Last Thursday afternoon, while hauling wood, Mr. R. W. Shirley, who lives near Milltown, met with a serious accident. He was driving a mule team, one of the animals becoming unruly. Mr. Shirley alighted from his wagon, and in trying to coax the mule to go right, the animal kicked, striking its owner upon the right hand. One finger was broken and some bones in the back of the hand. It is hoped that the accident will not prove as serious as it appears at this writing.

Remember that this office needs every dollar due it. Call and settle with out further notice.

Graded School Notes.

School closes Wednesday for the holidays. It will open January 4.

The biggest enrollment in the history of the school this year. We have enrolled 211 to date. Attendance has also been the best.

Misses Nave, King, Hankins, Clark and Atkinson, will spend the holidays at their respective homes.

Eggs Higher.

We will pay 30c for clean fresh eggs.

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Marriage Licenses.

Up to this date in December the following licenses were issued from the Adair County Clerk's office:</p

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The "Thornhill" has a malleable front round plate that is braced to the hounds at all points. This is an exclusive "Thornhill" feature. It prevents the

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"Thornhill" wagons are equipped with long sleeve malleable—non-breakable skeins that insure light running, and outlast any other skein. Each skein is fitted to its axle with a defiance machine—infallibly accurate. This machine insures the right pitch and tuck, makes light draft a certainty.

The axles are of toughest hickory—the steel axles of the best refined steel.

The sides of "Thornhill" beds are made of poplar. It costs the makers more—but it holds paint better and gives better service.

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A Good Reason for It.

It has been known in this village for several years past that we did not live in harmony with our wife. Some have taken sides with her and some have taken side with us, and there has been much gossip. We have lived in hopes that our wife would see fit to change her ways, and thus bring peace to our distracted household, but she is an obstinate, determined woman and would have her own way. Last Friday as we were printing 200 auction bills for John Green, Davis Fuller, entered the office and said to us:

"John, you must bear it like a man."

We felt a chill go over us as we asked him what had happened.

"Your wife has run away!" was his startling announcement.

"It can't be."

"But she has."

We hurried home to find that it was true. Our wife had fled in a one-horse wagon with her brother Dan, leaving a letter behind, in which she said that she'd rather die than return. It is needless to say that we were terribly upset. For the last five days we have thought of nothing but suicide and have been unable to work. For this reason we issue only half a sheet this week. Time will lighten the blow, and next week, if we can get our sister Rebecca to keep house for us we hope to resume our editorial labors. You who never had your wife to run away from you don't know what a void it leaves and how a man may be suddenly precipitated to the depths of black despair, and we ask your indulgence until our appetite returns.

Luke McLuke Says.

When a woman is so shy that she acts as if she had never spoken to a man in her life, you can almost bet she is a widow.

If a man's bank account is all right he thinks the Government is.

She used to marry him for better or worse. Now she marries him for More or Less.

The old-fashioned man who used to use his money to feather his nest now has a son who uses his money to color his nose.

When a man's neighbors are better off than he is he knows that Opportunity made a mistake in the number of the house.

The man who starts out with the idea that his friends are going to prepare an opening for him usually winds up in a hole.

What has become of the old-fashioned boy who used to chew tobacco in school and used his high-top boots as cupid?

If he helps her off with her coat when they enter a theater and holds it for her during the show they are single. If she hauls her own coat off and hangs it on the back of the chair they are married.

It would help some if we had more soft spots in our heads. When a woman gets a new set of furs the fact that the temperature is 90 in the shade won't prevent her from wearing them.

This is a Free country. That's why every man believes that he has a right to force other men to listen to his opinions.

Cured of Liver Complaint.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by Paul Drug Co.

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This master of the pen shows you the gloom that was Greece's Middle Ages, the picturesque old days of feudalism and the crusades; traces the Renaissance up to contemporaneous history, which Prof. Greville, the historian, describes as "the most interesting period in the history of the world." And you will understand better when you get the Review of Reviews for a year—for the Review of Reviews will give you a sane interpretation of the events that are taking place with such rapidity. It is not enough to read the daily news reports. Your ability to comprehend and analyze them rationally depends on a true interpretation of the meaning and the "reason why" of events. In your mind you must bring order out of chaos—and the Review of Reviews will do it for you.

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WED. DEC. 23, 1914

Judge J. P. Hobson, who is the present Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals, will retire next Friday, and Judge Shackleford Miller, of Louisville, will become Chief Justice. He will hold for two years and will be succeeded by Judge W. E. Settle. Judge Pollin Hurt of this place, elected from the Third district, has been assigned to Judge Miller's place in the Western division of the bench. Judge Hobson will open an office in Frankfort.

Governor McCreary last Wednesday gave to Judge-elect Rollin Hurt, of the Third Appellate district, his commission as Judge of the Court of Appeals, to succeed Chief Justice Hobson, January 1st. The term is for eight years.

Woodson May, editor of the Somerset Journal, has been appointed Assistant State Fire Marshal. His headquarters will be Somerset.

Moses Alexander, who will become governor of the State of Idaho, on January 1st, next, is the first Jew to be elected to the governorship of a state in the history of the nation. Mr. Alexander was born of Jewish parentage in Germany 61 years ago. He removed to Chillicothe, Mo., when a lad of 14, and was soon in business and later in politics. He was elected city councilman and Mayor. In 1891 he removed to Boise City, Idaho, and engaged in the clothing business. He was twice elected Mayor of the city, the first time in 1897 and the second in 1911. In 1908 he ran for Governor of the State and was defeated. This year he was the only Democrat on the state ticket to be elected, receiving a plurality of 7,500 votes over Gov. John M. Haines, his Republican competitor.

Representative Ben Johnson's latest achievement—that of securing a decision from the Controller of the Treasury that the District owes the Government \$1,019,000—is stirring local circles. When Mr. Johnson first raised the point there was little belief here that it would be sustained. Now it has been decided that the District has owed \$588,000 to the Government for thirty-seven years, with enough interest to raise the sum to the million mark, and that the total is a part of the local floating indebtedness. For the first time recently the local newspapers are paying grave attention to a matter of this sort, and are treating it as a serious financial obligation instead of a visionary "victory."—Washington Dispatch.

Tarter.

We are having lots of rain this week.

Farmers are about done gathering corn in this section. The yield seems to be about on an average.

Griff White is on the sick list.

Tom Brown has moved from the river to W. R. Shepherd's farm.

Mrs. G. A. Foley and children visited relatives in this part last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. White have moved to a farm near Dunnville, where they will reside.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gadberry returned from Indiana a few days ago. Since their return Mr. Gadberry purchased a farm in Russell county where they will be permanently located.

J. O. White has recently received the appointment of reporter of vital statistics in this district for the ensuing four years. Willie Wheat was appointed as deputy.

Mr. Griff White informs us that he is as good after owls as the Green river man. He succeeded in trapping one a few nights ago that measured fifty-two inches from tip to tip.

The hunting season has opened, and the hunters are fully aware of the fact it seems, judging from the daily report of their guns. The farmers game and his premises are granted protection against hunters and trespassers by the laws of our State, and they should be enforced. Greatly to the intense pleasure and gratification of the hunters, no Wardens have appeared in this section, and from reports circulated the parties engaged in this sport are evidently disregarding and renouncing the law, and hunting without license where they choose, and unlawfully killing game.

From Illinois.

Champaign, Dec. 9, 1914.

Editor News:

As it has been some time since I have seen any thing in your pages from this part of the great State of Illinois, and thinking a few lines from this part of the country would be welcomed by some of my friends, I take this way of letting them know how things are moving along.

Corn husking is over, and the yield was fairly good, making an average of from 40 to 60 bushels per acre. Corn on my place averaged 55 bushels per acre, and on H. D. Crusers place 50 bushels per acre, so you see that was not bad for this year considering the dryness of the season. Oats made from 45 to 65 bushels per acre and wheat from 25 to 40 bushels to the acre.

This was a remarkable fall—the loveliest weather any one ever saw. Seven weeks of as nice corn shucking weather as any body could ask for, not one bad day in the whole time, and the first rain since October fell last week. The first snow of the season began falling December 8th, and continues to come today.

The year of 1914 will soon be one of the past and 1915 will step in and take its place, and as this is taking place, it makes me wonder how it will find us as a people in general.

Now a few words about the people we live among. I have never found a better hearted people anywhere. Of course they are not all saints but we have as good here as you will find, and our neighbors are hard to beat, and are always ready to lend a helping hand when needed.

As we glance over the pages of your splendid paper we find from time to time an account of the departing of some friend to the great beyond, where all must go sooner or later, and it appeals to me that we ought to be ready when the time shall come.

With best wishes for the News and its readers, and a merry Christmas and happy New Year to all,

Respt.,
Porter A. Murrell

Big Elm.

It has been some time since we saw anything in your valuable paper from this place. I thought I would send in a few items,

The sick list is all better except Mr. Lafe Blair, who is confined to his bed with rheumatism and has been for some time.

Bob Grant, who had a limb to fall on him, is better.

Old aunt Liza Sparks is also better at this writing.

Last Tuesday morning, the 15, was the coldest of the winter so far. The thermometer in this section registered from five to ten degrees below zero.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Collins were visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Turner, last Sunday.

A great many fat hogs have been killed in this section in the last few days.

This section can boast of having plenty bread and meat and in fact everything else that is good to eat. Canned goods of all description. Sweet potatoes, Irish potatoes, and all garden stuff. This section could load a car of provisions for the starving Belgians if we had any way to get it to them.

We understand that Mr. Lafe Grant, who lived down on Crocus creek, died the 14th, and was buried at the Grant graveyard on the 15th. He had been sick for several years.

We understand that Mr. J. V. Dudley, who is teaching a Moonlight school at Simpson, had to chastise Jo Sam Grant for disobeying the rules of the school.

Mr. L. V. Turner has had a very bad case of poison at his house. A six year old boy was out where some men were making boards, and handled the poison oak vine, which spread all over his hands and face so bad that he could not see for several days.

The Bibee saw mill Co. are running their mill on full time, sawing crib lumber. Several farmers have filled their cribs with corn and have to build new ones. The best corn crop in this section that has been in twenty-five years. A large amount of shock corn out yet.

We have here on four farms, 76 head of cattle that was left over when the drop fell, but we think we can winter them. These cattle before the decline were worth \$2,800.

Some farmers don't seem to understand the game law. They



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COURIER-JOURNAL CO., Louisville, Ky.

Mr. Theodore Powell, wife and children and Miss Harriet Willis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barger last Sunday. All the schools in this part will close next Friday. Mr. Albert Bryant who taught at Clear Spring, has twenty pupils who attended every day.

We are Here With the Goobs

FIND OUT FOR YOURSELF

We Specialize in Rings, Bracelets, LaVallieres, Lockets, Chains, Fobs, Tie Clasps, Cuff Links, Etc.

MURRAY BALL.

Personals.

Mr. C. F. Mantz, of Campbellsville, was here one day last week.

Mr. John D. Lowe went to Somersett last week.

Mr. S. W. Beck spent last week in Campbellsville, arranging temporary quarters for the grocery store of Beck & Richardson.

Dr R. A. Jones, of Cincinnati, is here for a few days.

Mr. Eugene Wethington made a visit to Clementsville last week.

Mr. C. E. Griffin, of Louisville, was here a few days ago.

Mr. Geo. S. Cardwell, Louisville, called to see Columbia merchants last Thursday.

Mr. Harry L. Goodman, Glasgow, visited at the home of Mr. Sam Lewis last week.

Mr. W. R. Lyon was here last Thursday.

Mr. J. A. Webb, of Webb's X Roads, was here to convey his daughters, Misses Capitola and Clarice, home for the holidays.

Miss Minnie Kemp, who is engaged in High School work in Elizabeth town, will reach home Wednesday, to spend the holidays.

Miss Leonora Lowe is at home from Caldwell College, Danville, for the holidays.

Miss Nell Follis, who is teaching at Bradfordsville, has reached home and will remain until the first of the year.

Messrs. C. M. Bennett and Jo M. Rosenfield, are with home folks here until after Christmas.

Mr. Albia Eubank, who is in the State College Lexington, is at home for the holidays.

Miss Zella Pelley, who is teaching at Pineville, is at home until the first of the year.

Mr. John Q. Alexander was here a few days ago. He stated to a News man that the cold weather did not deter him, that he kept perfectly comfortable while visiting the country merchants.

Murray Ball believes in advertising. See what he has to say in every issue of the News.

Baker-Evans.

On Dec. 5, 1914, Mr. Hall Baker, of Rockhouse Bottom and Miss Gladys Evans, of Glasgow, Ky., were happily married in Bowling Green, arriving at Burkesville on the same date. After spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baker, they returned to their home in Rockhouse Bottom on steamer, Rowena, where a bountiful repast was awaiting them. Mr. Baker is one of our best young men and a prosperous farmer. Miss Evans is a well educated young lady, having graduated in expression a few days before her marriage.

Their many friends wish them much joy and happiness through life.

The very thing—a Kodak.

4-tf. Murray Ball, The Jeweler.

Special music at the Methodist Sunday school last Sunday morning. The duet by Misses Hewitt and Hogard and the singing of the children were delightful. Rev. Chandler made an interesting talk on the lesson, and Prof. Wilson had black-board exercises for the children.

Four extra brans of coffee at 13, 18, 20 and 22 cents per pound

Garrison Bros.

There will be a Christmas tree and Christmas exercises at the Christian Church Sunday night. There will also be gifts for the poor and the orphan home.

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My Aberdeen Bull will serve at \$1.00 at the gate. No deviation.

7-ft. John N. Squires.

Russell Creek.

Slaughtering hogs is the order of the day in this locality.

Miss Ruth Squires, who has been very sick, is better.

Mr. Ben Hancock is quite sick at this writing.

Mr. George Todd and John W. Cundiff were visiting James Todd, of Romines, last Sunday.

Mr. Tom Faulkner, of Columbia, was visiting Mr. A. B. Cox and family last Sunday.

Mr. Finis Cundiff, of Cane Valley, was in this neighborhood last week on business.

Mr. Willie Wheat, our Rawleigh man, was in this neighborhood last week straightening out his business. Mr. Wheat thinks he will quit traveling for awhile.

We regret very much that he can't come through our place every month. He is such a jolly good man.

Bro. Marvin Perryman filled his appointment at Hutchison school house last Saturday night and Sunday.

There will be a singing at Hutchison school house the third Sunday afternoon conducted by Messrs. Rogers and Young. Let everybody come and bring their song books, Glorious Refrain, Harps of Gold and Jewels songs.

Mr. Sam Smith, who went to Iowa to husk corn, returned home last week to kill his hogs and get ready to go back after Christmas and take his family.

Miss Rose Hunn will close her school the 18th. This is the 3rd school Miss Hunn has taught for us and we hope she will get it another year.

Some of our farmers are done gathering corn, and some are done stripping tobacco, waiting for the price man to come.

Mr. Ben Rice was visiting John and Rhue Squires last Sunday.

Mr. James Garnett will move his family to Mr. Charley Hutchinson's farm next week. We welcome Mr. Garnett and his family to this neighborhood.

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was little expected, and caught some of the people almost without wood. This is another warning that the woodhouse should be well stocked during the pretty weather.

Claywell & Janes have completed their new store building, and have removed their goods to it. They say you cannot keep a working man down.

James W. Campbell, who is perhaps the oldest man in Adair county, is in very feeble health. He was stricken with paralysis some two years ago, and has never fully recovered, and for the past week or so has been confined to his bed most of the time.

Miss Parthina Earls was on the sick list for several days last week, but is better at this writing.

Jack Morgan visited friends at MaGaha, several days last week,

Rev. R. B. Hayes has removed from his farm near here to the Bardin place below Bliss, on Butler's Fork.

Baker Jessee, who removed to the Blair farm near here a few weeks ago, expresses himself as well pleased with the new location.

N. M. Tutt, of Columbia, is a man who knows a good thing when he sees it, and he has discovered that the very best land in Adair county lies in the vicinity of Dirigo. He has already purchased a number of acres in this locality, and within the next few years will open the eyes of some people. Practically all of the land in this section is a good strong limestone land with a good clay bottom. It is true that much of it has been badly

handled in the past, but with a few years scientific farming this land will produce with any in the State of Kentucky. Bluegrass grows well, and there is no reason why that within a few years this section should not be a rival of counties in what is now called "The Bluegrass section. It is claimed by some of our oldest citizens that no bluegrass has been sown in this section since before the Civil War, but yet in many of the so-called "Old Fields" there is still a pretty good set of bluegrass. Thus any one who has some extra money that he would like to place where it will be sure to double in the next few years and still while it is growing pay a good interest, would do well to investigate real estate in the Dirigo section.

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ity to get good stands of grass and clover free from noxious weeds. Not the least important factor in accomplishing this is good seed. Farmers have not attached enough importance to good seed in the past, with the result that they have lost many dollars and their farms have become infested with troublesome species of weeds.

It is entirely possible to get grass and clover seed free from weed seed. By the use of modern cleaning machinery nearly all such seeds can be removed. In addition to clean seed, we want seed that will grow, and seed dealers should be required to guarantee the germination of the seed they sell. Good seed is always the cheapest. Poor seed is expensive at any price, even as a gift.

Dealers have a good stock of seed now in most cases. They are just as cheap now, or probably cheaper, than they will be later. Why not buy early and get the first chance at the high grade seed. Buy by sample and test for germination and examine for purity, or, if you do not feel competent to do this send the samples to the Experiment Station, where the work will be done free of cost. In case of blue grass and red top seed, this is always the best plan.

Do not wait until the last moment and take the poorest seed, that everyone else has refused.

E. J. Kinney, Asst. Agronomist, Kentucky Experiment Station, Lexington, Ky.

Local Market.

To-day.

Eggs.....	26
Hens.....	8
Chickens.....	8
Cocks.....	3
Turkeys.....	60
Geese.....	5
Ducks.....	7
Wool spring clipping.....	28
Hides (green).....	12
Feathers.....	45
Ginseng.....	4.00
Beeswax.....	25
Yellow Root.....	3.25
Way Apple (per lb).....	31

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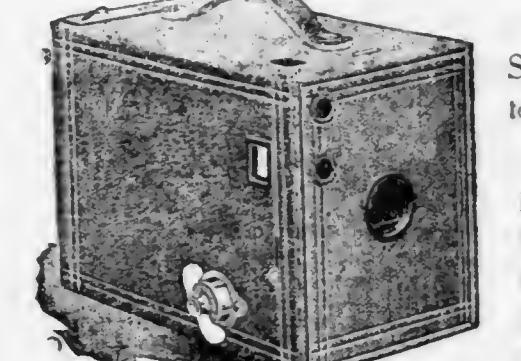
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Ginseng.....	4.00
Beeswax.....	25
Yellow Root.....	3.25
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Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good.

I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing all my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women in its 50 years of continuous success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

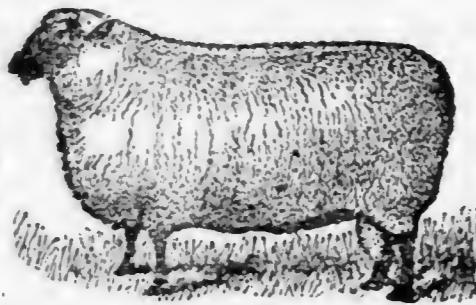
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where the leaves may be piled and allowed to rot they can be easily scattered where they are needed next spring. Within 100 days you will be getting ready to plow up your garden. The garden always needs fertilizer and leaves contribute nourishment for growing things and also improve the mechanical condition of the soil by supplying humus.

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OF KENTUCKY.

M. E. Corbin, &c., Pltf.
vs.
J. E. Stubbs, &c., Defts.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the January Term, thereof, 1914, in the above cause, for the sums of \$818-100 and \$116-83-100, and \$90-85-100 costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday, the 10th day of January, 1915, at one o'clock p.m., or thereabout (being County Court,) upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit: A certain tract of land situated on White Oak, in Adair county, Ky., and bounded as follows: Beginning at the corner of Hart Hovious' line, thence with his line to John Parker's line, thence with said Parker's line to George Redford's line to C. R. Bean's line, and with said Bean's line to the beginning. Containing 45 acres, more or less. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

W. A. Coffey, Master Commissioner.

Notice—of Execution Sale.

By virtue of a Venditioni Exponas, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Adair Circuit Court, dated Dec. 11, 1914, in the case of V. M. Gowdy Co. vs. C. C. Bradshaw for \$4.66 with interest from Sept. 21, 1914, and \$9.65 costs and other costs, I will, on Monday, Jan. 4, 1915, at about 1 o'clock, p.m., at the Court-house door in Columbia, Ky., offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder, on a credit of six months, with bond bearing interest from date with approved security required of the purchaser, with a lien retained on the lands sold, the undivided one ninth (1/9) interest in two tracts of land, levied on and sold as the property of C. C. Bradshaw, it being his undivided interest in the lands of the late Ad Bradshaw, deceased, or a sufficiency thereof, to pay same, subject to the life estate of the widow, Mrs. Ad Bradshaw, therein. One tract containing about 27 acres, and known as the Eubank lands, and the other tract on which the residence stands, containing about 30 acres, both lie adjoining in Adair county, Ky., about two miles from Columbia, Ky.

S. H. Mitchell,
Sheriff of Adair County.

Notice—Execution Sale.

By virtue of a Venditioni Exponas, issued from the office of the Clerk of the Adair Circuit Court, dated Dec. 11, 1914, in the case of Ed Eubank, vs Lucian Smith for \$11.95, with interest from May 17, 1900, and \$6.45 costs and other costs, I will, on Monday, Jan. 4, 1915, at about 1 o'clock, p.m., at the Court-house door, in Columbia, Ky., offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, on a credit of six months, bond with approved security bearing interest from date required of the purchaser, with a lien retained on the lands sold, two tracts of land No. 7 and 8, containing about 25 acres each, or a sufficiency thereof to pay said debt, interest and cost. Said lands are a part of the old Bailey farm, in Adair county, Ky., and is sold as the property of Lucian Smith, subject to lien of \$282 held by Harriett Bridgewater, &c.

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OUTSTANDING WAR FEATURES.

One of the greatest victories of the war is claimed to-day by Germany. The Berlin official statement contains these words: "The Russian offensive against Silesia and Posen has completely broken down. In the whole of Poland the enemy was forced to retreat after fierce and stubborn frontal battles, and is being pursued everywhere."

A semi-official statement from Berlin speaks confidently of the situation in the east, and says that the Austrians appear to have achieved their first actual successes against the Russians in the last few days in Western Galicia. Petrograd admits that the German flanking movements threaten the Russians lines of communication, and that it has been necessary for the Russians to draw back their lines in certain sections, but it gives no intimation of such reverses as are reported from Berlin.

The great battle in the west, which is being carried on most fiercely in Belgium and Northwestern France, is the subject of conflicting claims. The German War Office announces that the Allies have made new attacks, but that they have been beaten back with heavy losses. The French statement says that several German trenches in Belgium have been captured by infantry assaults and that at other points to the south and east the artillery of the Allies has done effective work.

Four steamers were sunk by mines off the east coast of England, in the territory covered yesterday by the raiding German warships. These vessels were said in England to have scattered mines to cover their retreat.

Seventy-four persons were killed and 147 wounded, according to the best figures now available in the raid on the east coast of England yesterday by German warships. The heaviest losses were in Hartlepool, where, the British Information Bureau announces, fifty-five persons were killed and 115 wounded. Unofficial reports give the casualties in Scarborough at seventeen killed and thirty wounded and in Whitby at two killed and two wounded.

The success of the Germans in making their way past the line of British warships and through mine fields and in escaping after the bombardment leads England to expect another attack, preparations for which are under way. Berlin is elated, and the newspapers there hint that yesterday's exploit may be the prelude to greater events on the seas.

Germany's new plan for the operation against the Russian armies is unfolding gradually. Petrograd dispatches say that the Austro-German flanking operations in the Carpathian mountains and on the Vistula are being conducted on a large scale, and that they threaten Russian lines of communication. Such importance is attached to these maneuvers that apparently Germany is willing to risk an invasion by the Russian armies in the South, with drawing troops from that region for use on the battle fields west of Warsaw.

An official statement from Vienna says that in Galicia and Southern Poland the Russians are retreating along the entire front and are being pursued.

Russia's Caucasian army is having frequent encounters with the Turks, but official statements are at such sharp variance that it is difficult to form an opinion as to what is happening. The Russian general staff states that the Turks, re-enforced, assumed the offensive in the Van region, Armenia, but were beaten decisively. The Turks statement says that these battles "resulted in our favor."

London, Dec., 17 (12:25 p. m.)—The German naval raid on the East Coast of England has had the effect of stimulating recruiting in the British Isles. The increase in the number of men joining the colors is attributed almost solely to this cause.

The raid is still being widely discussed. Other results from it are preparations at coast points for the protection of the civilian population in case of further German attacks, and the organization in London of a national guard for local defense.

In the Western arena of the war, especially in Flanders, the roles of the contending armies would appear to-day to have been clearly reversed. All the recent official communications, issued by both the Allies and the Germans, refer to the allied offensive from Ypres to the sea. Consequently the Germans are on the defensive.

A British squadron is still standing off the coast and has aided the attack in the vicinity of Neuport, but nowhere has marked progress been noted.

START TO OUST GERMANS.

It may be said nevertheless, that the attempt of the Allies to push the Germans out of Belgium has definitely begun and that the results so far recorded in Flanders have converted the German line into a series of tenaciously held positions rather than a straight front; at many points allied wedges have been driven in.

Russia claims to have checked for the moment the movement of the Austrians across the Carpathian passes; she contends also

Dirigo.

We are again having some real winter weather. Our farmers are busy slaughtering hogs and getting ready for Christmas.

J. C. and Herschel Campbell and Ernest Stotts have formed a partnership and are out with a show of some kind.

Rollin Bean has accepted a position with the Universal Book and Bible House of Philadelphia.

Robby Murphy and family are now residents of our little village.

Janes & Claywell are building a new store house here and hope to be able to remove their goods to it by Christmas.

Miss Betty Strange, of this place, and a Mr. Reece, of Metcalfe county, were married recently.

Hadis Harvey, who is spending the winter in Florida, writes that they are having real spring weather down there, and that his health is improving.

"Shorty" Abel, the hustling groceryman, called upon our merchants last Thursday.

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that she has pushed the Germans further back toward the East Prussian frontier, at the northern extremity of the Eastern front. West of Warsaw, however, the Germans continue their advance.

The German press, commenting on the situation in the West, has expressed the opinion that operations of importance are impending in Alsace, where, it is said, French re-enforcements are being brought up. A new French attack from the direction of Toul also is expected in Berlin. It is added that the German guns did considerable damage to the French position in the Vosges, South of St. Die.

The increase in recruiting resulting from the bombardment of East coast towns is particularly marked in London, where the rush of applicants resembles in many respects the scene witnessed at the outbreak of the war.

South Shields, Eng., Dec. 17 (via London, 2:45 p. m.).—Three steamers, one believed to be a passenger ship, were sunk by mines in the North Sea off Flamborough Head last night.

Only one of these three vessels has so far been identified. This is the steamer Elterwater. Twelve of her crew were saved, but seven lost their lives. The casualties on the other ships have not yet been determined, but it is reported that the crew and passengers of the passenger vessel were seen taking to their boats.

The Admiralty has announced that all traffic between Flamborough Head and Newcastle has been stopped indefinitely.

STEAMER SUNK BY MINE.

Scarborough, Dec. 17 (via London, 1:32 p.m.)—The steamer Princess Olga, bound for Aberdeen, Scotland, struck a mine off here last night and went down. The crew of eighteen men landed in their own boats.

The British steamer Princess Olga was a coaster of 438 tons and 186 feet long, and was built in 1901.

The Elterwater also was a small coaster, 743 tons, 255 feet long and built in 1907.

Flamborough Head is about twenty miles down the coast from Scarborough, one of the points bombarded yesterday by the German cruisers. These hostile ships were reported to have left mines in their wake as they steamed away from the British coast.

The area from Flamborough Head to Newcastle, in which all traffic has been stopped, embraces the entire field in which the German raiders operated.

GERMAN STEAMER SUNK.

Petrograd, Dec. 17 (via London, 4:10 p.m.)—It was officially announced to-day that the steamer Dorentie, of the German Levantine Line, was found navigating off the Turkish coast near Kerasunt and was sunk by a Russian warship after all on board the merchantman had been ordered to leave. Only two

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Turkish officers and twelve soldiers obeyed the order, and the others went down with the ship. Kerasunt is a seaport of Asiatic Turkey, seventy miles west of Trebizond on the Black Sea.

AUSTRIAN SHIP DESTROYED.

London, Dec. 17 (4:44 p. m.)—In a dispatch from Rome the correspondent of the Central News says:

"A Triest official has announced the blowing up by a mine and the sinking for the Austrian training ship Beethoven with the loss of the crew and all the cadets on board."

Warsaw, Dec. 17 (via London, 4:20 p. m.)—A great battle is in progress at Sochaczow, thirty miles west of Warsaw. The German wedge which is proceeding in a southeasterly direction from Warsaw has managed, after heavy fighting in which serious losses are reported to have been inflicted, to establish itself a quarter of a mile west of Sochaczow. The Polish campaign now centers at that point.

The German column was met at Sochaczow by fierce resistance on the part of the Russians. The fighting was extremely severe, at points leading to hand-to-hand encounters. Artillery fire on both sides was heavy and continuous. German aeroplanes are constantly circling over the town.

Re-enforcements are being poured in rapidly on both sides. The Russians are bringing in troops by highway and by the railroad from Warsaw. The Germans are moving forces from the region about Lodz.

Notwithstanding the conflicting nature of reports concerning the character of the German operations, it is evident that their maneuvers, which according to some reports include as many as five army corps, are being conducted along a line to the North of Warsaw.

A new first aid consisting of nerve specialists for the treatment of soldiers who have become insane during battle has been organized. The necessity for this form of treatment is growing as a result of the intensity of the nervous strain under which the soldiers are fighting. An instance in point is the escape of a second Lieutenant who escaped unwounded from a fight in which there were only thirteen survivors out of 240 men. He is a mental wreck. It is said there are many similar cases.

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